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WEDNESDAY

Matinee 2:30 Evening 7:00 and 8:30

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3:30

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Classified Ads

Minimum charge of 15c, or five cents a line, counting five words to the line. Positively no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance, as items are too small to take the trouble to enter charge accounts.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE PROPERTY

FOR SALE OR RENT—By owners, 80 acres in Bethany township, 3 1/2 miles from St. Louis, 7 miles from Alma and 7 miles from Breckenridge. Good house, new barn 36x80, silo, windmill, granary. A high grade farm. Price \$8,000, \$1,000 cash, long time on balance. Kern & Campbell, 424 1/2 Potter St., Saginaw. 33-3-p

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for gentlemen.

416 Maple ave. 29-1-c

FOR SALE—20 acres good land, 7

room house, near school, gravelled roads to Alma and Ithaca. Also new house and barn just outside city limits with about one acre of ground. Inquire Seward Birmingham, Alma, 210 Ely. 34-3-p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Forty

acres with buildings and fruit, 36 acres improved; 4 miles south and 1/2 mile east of Riverdale. Will exchange for 20 acres with good buildings, near Ithaca, Alma or St. Louis. Stephen Carr, Sumner, Mich., R. 2. 35-3-p

FOR SALE—Eight room house, modern.

Inquire Mrs. W. H. Baker, 120 Court. 36-5-p

FOR SALE—On account of tuberculosis

in my family, I will sell my eighty acre farm very cheap for quick sale. Good buildings, fine location, house of 8 rooms, new and painted, cistern, windmill, woodshed, ice house, chicken coop, corn crib, barn 36x48, new hip roof built of No. 1 material, painted, another barn smaller, with shed attached. The soil is good, hardwood land with some scattering pine. In high state of cultivation. Lies nearly level, 60 acres cleared, and fenced. 15 acres rye, 16 acres new seedling, 20 acres old meadow. Price \$4,500, one third cash, balance easy terms. Will take house and lot in Alma. Will sell personal property. Located 4 1/2 miles N. E. of Mecosta. C. Strang, Remus, Mich., R. F. D. 4. 36-1-p

TO RENT—ROOMS

FURNISHED ROOMS—Two good furnished rooms near city hall. One large room suitable for two gentlemen. Modern conveniences. Enquire at this office. 35-1-f-d

FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping

rooms, furnished. Mrs. W. H. Baker, 120 Court. 36-1-p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for

light housekeeping. Inquire O. R. Lamper, 512 Park. 36-1-p

WANTED—TO RENT

FOR RENT—Six vacant rooms. Inquire Union 207. 36-1-p

WANTED—To rent 6 or 8 room house

close in, will rent for long term. Jas. Davidson, 712 Woodworth. 1-p

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Janitor at Wright Hall, elderly or middle aged man. Also a girl for general housework. Inquire Wright Hall. Both phones. 1-c

WANTED—Two ladies, all or part

time for office work. Call at X-Cel-All office. 36-1-c

WANTED—Girl for general house-

work. Inquire Economy Shoe Store or 707 W. Center. 36-1-c

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—Position on farm by married man, by month or year. Inquire 610 Hannah. 36-2-p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Saturday, March 16, a seal muff, either on train or between depot and Harry Gerber's residence. Reward for return to this office. 36-1-c

LOST—On Monday last on street near Bartley's market, a small leather pocket book, containing some bills and small change, and other papers. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 36-1-p

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Restaurant fixtures of every kind. Sold single or in parcel. Gray & Gray. 29-1-f-c

FOR SALE—Used Dodge touring car

in very fine condition. Run less than 3,000 miles. See G. S. Young at Cedar Lodge, Alma. 36-3-p

FOR SALE—1 Durham cow, age 7

years. Record of 5400 lbs. milk in 90 days, testing 4.2. Heifer 2 years old, not tested, both giving milk. Mrs. Joiner, 627 Wright ave. 36-1-p

FOR SALE—Pair good work horses,

weight 3300, half broken, eight yrs. old, also gray mare, 7 years old, weight 1600, also driving colt, 4 years old, Oly J. bred. A good one. Theo. Martin, Michigan ave., R. 3, Alma, Mich. 36-1-p

FOR SALE—Four head of heavy

horses. C. R. Huffman, Alma, R. F. D. 5. 36-1-p

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs for

hatching. Ringlet strain, extra value. \$2.50 for 15 eggs. Exhibition quality. Mrs. Clara Whetstone, R. 3, Beaverton, Mich. 36-2-p

FOR SALE—Seven horse gasoline

engine. Also blacksmithing outfit, just the thing for contractors, farmers or any handy man. See G. S. Young, Cedar Lodge, Alma. 36-3-p

FOR SALE—Household furniture.

New this winter. Bargain prices. 248 Ely. 36-1-p

FOR SALE—One building, 18x36,

nearly new. Can be converted into house very easily. Price \$150. See Otto Sanderhoff, Room 2, Polasky block. 36-1-c

WANTED—Second hand cart in good

repair. B. F. Cline, Alma, Ball phone. 36-1-p

FOR SALE—Fine registered Guernsey

bull, and calf nine months old. Glendale farm, Arthur J. Crockett, Edmore, Mich. 36-1-c

FOR SALE—New top buggy, rubber

tired, for sale cheap. Enquire of 326 E. Downie St. 36-1-p

MISCELLANEOUS

A Five Year Guaranteed House Paint, \$2.00 per gallon, delivered. Why pay more? Cook, The Paint Man, 109 Court, Alma. 31-10-p

STORAGE—For household goods.

Inquire of Simon Messenger or Albert Hudson. 35-1-f-c

WANTED—Roadster, suitable for

light trucking. Ford preferred. Will pay cash for one that suits. Inquire Republic Billiard Hall. 36-1-f-c

See the first Flagg comedy, "The

Bride"—Idlehour, Monday. You are sure to laugh.—adv.

New Electric Rain Kite.

The director of the radio telegraph department of the commonwealth of Australia has invented an electrical device for increasing the rainfall, and thus far his experiments have been remarkably successful, says San Francisco Chronicle. He filled a dam in the desert country with 10,800,000 gallons in three months. His device is a huge kite supplied with electricity. These kites are let up on galvanized flexible wire, and they go to an altitude of between 4,000 and 6,000 feet. The negative current is taken from the earth by means of a terminal which is well grounded.

Not Unhealthy Climate.

There seems to be an impression abroad that the climate of the Dominion republic is hot, humid and unhealthy. While the climate of this republic is tropical, it is pleasant and salubrious. Although it is very warm during the middle of the day, the temperature even in summer seldom reaches 90 degrees Fahrenheit, and the nights at all seasons are cool and pleasant. The climate is tempered by the trade winds, which blow almost continuously during the day, and at night the land breeze from the mountains is equally refreshing.

The Value of Thoroughness.

The danger in half doing one's work with the idea of going over it again and putting on the finishing touches is that such a method tends to develop the habit of carelessness, the result being that the work is never satisfactorily finished. On the other hand, the construction of a perfect foundation for any work inspires a pride in the building that will not permit the builder to leave any point of the superstructure incomplete. The competent workman and the sincere artist never have to go back and patch up.

Work for the Highest Ends.

All work should be for the highest ends. Making a living is merely incidental. "But I must live," was the excuse of a man who preyed upon his fellows by his sharp practices. And he deserved the rebuff of a listener: "Excuse me; I do not see the necessity." We should work for better standards and purer ideals, for happier homes and better living. The humblest task into which we put a high purpose contributes to this end. No day is commonplace in which we work for that which is noble and best.

World Works by Motor.

Progress today is propelled by gasoline. The modern and the better way to do it is by motor. Not only is the motor vehicle helping its superior speed and endurance, helping to solve the transportation problem, but it is of real help with the food problem. Because the motor requires no tilled land for its support and because tilled land is needed to raise food for humans, we have a patriotic urge to use the motor wherever possible in carrying on the work of the world.

Four Earthquakes in One Morning.

Four seismic disturbances occurred in Japan on the morning of November 5. The first shock occurred at 9:58 and lasted for a minute and a half. It was weak. At 11:23 a brief but violent quiver was felt. Five minutes later a strong but horizontal vibration followed. The final shock, at 11:54, was hardly noticeable. Scientists declare the center of disturbance to have been fifty miles from Tokyo.—East and West News.

Definition of a Gentleman.

A man that is clean inside and out, who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can lose without squealing, and can win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat, and lets other people have theirs.—Exchange.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Alma. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people. E. Griffin, carpenter, contractor, 312 Woodworth Ave., Alma, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on several occasions for kidney weakness and backache. Doan's have regulated my kidneys and removed the lameness and soreness in my loins." AFTER A LAPSE OF OVER THREE YEARS, Mr. Griffin said: "I am glad to confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. They are a most valuable medicine for kidney complaint."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That L. Erna R. Laycock, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Gratiot, State of Michigan, will, on the 28th day of April, 1918, at the residence of E. Enteline on the east side of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 23, Township of Gratiot County, Michigan, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as Number 367 Drain, located in the Township of Sumner in said County of Gratiot, and described as follows, to-wit:

Drain No. 367. Minutes of Survey of center line and specifications for locating, establishing and tying a drain in Sumner Twp., Gratiot County, Michigan. Commencing in channel of Pine River on sec. 24 Sumner Twp. at a point 22.10 chs. E and 13.32 chs. S of S 1/2 post on W side of sec. 24 Sumner Twp.

Thence N 31° W 15.10 chs. to boundary line on W side of E 60 A of S 1/2 of SW 1/4 sec. 24 Sumner Twp.

Thence on same course 12 chs. Thence N 27° E 1/2 chs. and cross S 1/2 line at a point 10.00 chs. of S 1/2 post on W side of sec. 24 Sumner Twp.

Thence on same course 8.70 chs. Thence N 27° E 1/2 chs. and cross sec. line on W side of sec. 24 Sumner Twp. at a point 8.70 chs. N of S 1/2 post.

Thence on same course 33 chs. Thence S 84° W 11.41 chs. Thence S 23° W 9.00 chs. S 1/2 line of sec. 24 Sumner Twp. at 11.25 chs. W of S 1/2 post.

Thence on same course 9.00 chs. and end on SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 23 at 9.00 chs. S and 11.25 chs. W of S 1/2 post on E side of sec. 24 Sumner Twp.

Total length of drain 60 chains. Length of drain on each description of land is as follows:

Description—E 60 A of S 1/2 of SW 1/4, by line West of Pine River, sec. 24; F. J. Silbey, owner, 12.00 chains.

Description—SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 24; Joe E. Parrett, owner, 3.30 chains.

Description—SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 24; Joe E. Parrett, owner, 3.30 chains.

Description—NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec. 23; Joe E. Parrett, owner, 9.00 chains.

Description—SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec. 23; E. Enteline, owner, 9.00 chains.

Drain covered Dec. 31, 1917, under direction of Erna R. Laycock, County Drain Commissioner; J. W. Harrold, Surveyor.

Specifications.

(1) Station stakes and grade hubs are set every 8 rods and are numbered consecutively from 0 at outlet to lower end.

(2) Stakes 0 to 7 inclusive are set 6 ft. to left of center line of drain and stations 8 to 28 inclusive are set 6 ft. to right of center line of drain.

(3) A strip of land 2 rods wide each side of center line of drain will be required for a right of way to be used in construction of drain.

(4) Right of way to be cleared of timber, all brush to be pulled and piled on right of way away from drain.

(5) Drains to be tiled with the following amount of vitrified drain tile. From Sta. 0 to Sta. 10 or 152 rods of 10 in. tile. From Sta. 10 to Sta. 22 or 48 rods of 8 in. tile. From Sta. 22 to Sta. 33 or 64 rods of 6 in. tile.

right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of said contract and the terms of payment therefor shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN, That at the time and place of said letting or at such other time and place thereafter to which in the County of Gratiot, Michigan, aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the No. 367 drain special assessment district, and the assessments thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of said drain, to-wit:

367 Drain District. E 1/2 of S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 23, J. H. Fraker.

S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 23, Wm. Paolucci.

A parcel of ground con. 8 rods, S of NW cor. of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, thence N 8 chs. W 50 rods, S 40 rods, SE to a point 10 rods N and 28 rods N of SE cor. of Sec. 23, thence SE to point of beginning, sec. 23, E. Enteline.

A parcel of ground con. 8 rods, S of NW cor. of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, thence N 8 chs. E 40 rods, S 20 rods, NW to beginning, sec. 23, Joe E. Parrett.

A parcel of ground con. at NW cor. of E 60 A of S 1/2 of SW 1/4, thence S 40 rods, E 50 rods, S 20 rods, W 40 rods, W to beginning, sec. 23, E. Enteline.

All in township of Sumner being town 11 north, range 4 west, Michigan Township of Sumner at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, For the Township of Sumner, Supervisor Sidney A. Ross, I, Erna R. Laycock, County Drain Commissioner, and all unknown or non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described land, and each of you, do hereby set against the above descriptions, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said No. 367 drain in the manner hereinbefore stated and also that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for benefits, and the lands comprised within the No. 367 drain special assessment district will be subject to review, and each of you, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid land, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of said letting, as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments, and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 18 day of March A. D. 1918.

ERNA R. LAYCOCK,

County Drain Commissioner of the County of Gratiot.

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Change of Location

Owing to congestion of freight and other matters, I was not able to open March 15th as I advertised, at 634 E. Superior. My freight has now arrived and I expect to be ready for business

April 1st

in the building first door south of Maxwell Garage.

Haines Tire Shop

San Marto Day

Saturday, March 30

Mr. Wykel, representing The Bour Coffee Co., will be with us to demonstrate the Superior Quality of

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1-4 lb. Royal Garden Tea will be given with each 2 lbs of San Marto Coffee sold

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